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HOUSE BILL NO. 1248

Introduced by: Representatives Roe, Broderick, Moore, and Schaunaman and Senators Munson (David) and Shoener

- 1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to authorize off-sale alcoholic beverage licensees to provide
- 2 free samples of distilled spirits.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:
- 4 Section 1. That § 35-4-10.2 be amended to read as follows:
- 5 35-4-10.2. A licensee holding a license pursuant to subdivision (3) or (5) of § 35-4-2 may
- 6 provide samples of wine, distilled spirits, liqueurs, and cordials to the general public without
- 7 obtaining an additional license. The licensee may only offer as samples the wine, distilled spirits,
- 8 liqueurs, and cordials that he the licensee currently has in stock and is offering for sale to the
- 9 general public. The wine, <u>distilled spirits</u>, liqueur, and cordial samples shall be dispensed at no
- 10 charge and shall be consumed on the licensed premises during the permitted hours of off-sale.
- No sample of wine may be larger than fifty milliliters and no sample of distilled spirits, liqueur,
- or cordial may be larger than twenty-five milliliters. No more than one variety of wine and one
- variety of <u>distilled spirits</u>, liqueur, or cordial may be offered for sampling in any one day, and no
- more than one sample of wine and no more than one sample of distilled spirits, liqueur, or cordial
- may be offered or dispensed to any individual. No wine, <u>distilled spirits</u>, liqueur, or cordial may

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1 be offered for sampling on any Sunday. A violation of this section is a Class 1 misdemeanor.